

DOG FOULING



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Top Tips

- **Always clean up after your dog**
- **Always carry a dog bag with you**
- **Report offending dog owners to your local authority**

Reporting Offenders

If you see a dog owner who allows their dog to foul the streets then you should report it to your local district council or go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-dogfouling>

Dog fouling and the law

Where there is a persistent problem, officers from your local Council will try to identify irresponsible dog owners. The Dog Control Order makes it illegal to fail to clear up after your dog if it fouls any land that is open to the air and to which the public have access.

Most local councils understand that residents are concerned about dog fouling and will usually remove reported waste from roads, parks, play areas or the beach within a reasonable period of time.

Dog waste in public areas is dealt with through the normal process of street cleansing and is usually removed during scheduled street cleaning.

Irresponsible dog owners could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1000 if there is a conviction in the Courts.

Some Councils can charge a penalty for forgetting to carry poo bags or pooper scoopers when walking your dog.

First Principle: Related links

Ask the Police

Official Police Resource. The Ask the Police website provides you with information on a wide range of non-emergency policing matters.

askthe.police.uk

Secured by Design

Official UK Police initiative that combines the principles of 'designing out crime' with physical security.

securedbydesign.com

Sold Secure

Dedicated to reducing the risk of crime by assessment of security products.

<https://www.soldsecure.com/>

Crimestoppers

An independent charity that gives people the power to speak up to stop crime 100% anonymously, by phone 0800 555 111 or online.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Victim Support

Covering the whole of Norfolk and Suffolk, a free, confidential support service specifically designed to help victims and witnesses of any crime.

Contact us on:

Phone: 0300 303 3706 (weekdays between 8am-5pm)

Email: nsvictimcare@victimsupport.org.uk

Web: www.nsvictimcare.org

Socials: @nsvictimcare

Call us on 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency

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Or alternatively use your mobile phone to scan this QR code.

